

REMARKS

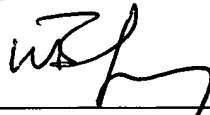
Claims 1 (allowed) and new claims 18-28 appear in this application for the Examiner's review and consideration – Applicant respectfully requests that the new claims be allowed entry under 37 C.F.R. 1.312. The proposed new claims add no new matter or raise any new issues, do not require any more than a cursory review of the record, and do not involve material added work on the part of the PTO. Further, since the proposed claims are all dependent on an allowed independent claim and have already been searched and considered by the Examiner during prosecution, no additional search will be required.

CONCLUSION

Based on the remarks set forth above, Applicant believes that the proposed new claims should be allowable. Should the Examiner have any further concerns or believe that a discussion with the Applicant's attorney is necessary, the Examiner is encouraged to call the attorney at the number below.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. However, should any other required fees be due, please charge them to Acushnet Company Deposit Account No. 502309.

Respectfully submitted,



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